



HEADLINES

Friday 22nd July 2016

JULY'S VALUE	WINNING HOUSE	BEST ATTENDANCE	STAR OF THE WEEK
Respect	Rowan	Kingfisher	Poppy - Y5

Dear Parents,

Goodbye Year 6!

In this morning's Leavers' Assembly, we said "Goodbye" to our lovely Year 6 class. They have been a fantastic asset to our school in their time here and we wish each and every one a happy and successful onwards journey in their new schools!

Beach Trip

It was a wonderful day yesterday in Worthing, made even better by the glorious sunshine. Great fun was had by everyone-paddling in the sea, collecting shells, playing crazy golf and helping to empty the beach cafe of their stock of ice creams! Plans have already begun for next year's trip, potentially at a different location. Thank you to all of the parents who led groups and to Mrs Simms for spending her day waist-deep in seawater! Please could all wristbands be returned to school at the start of the new academic year.

The Jungle Book

Very well done to Years 5 and 6 for a fantastic production of *The Jungle Book*. There were some very entertaining performances from talented actors and actresses, singers and dancers - a brilliant production!

Star of the Week

Congratulations to Poppy Larn (Year 5) who was awarded the Governors' Star this week for upholding our school values for this term of Caring, Respect and Responsibility - a most deserving winner! Congratulations, too, to the nominees from each class: Freddie Armstrong (YR), Lottie Thomas (Y1), Maisie Rae Backhurst (Y2), Flora Gifford (Y3), Cayden Hyett (Y4) and Emma Harrington (Y6).

Inclusion News

Just in case you need some advice or ideas during the holiday, here are some helpful websites: easy access swimming at Dorking Swimming Baths: <http://www.placesforpeopleleisure.org/centres/dorking-sports-centre/disabled-swimming> National Autistic Society (ideas, support and advice): <http://www.autism.org.uk/services/england/surrey.aspx> British Dyslexia Society (ideas, support, advice on ways to keep learning going) - <http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/>

Next Year!

Key dates for next year are already in the school calendar, available on our website. I will be thinking of you all as you start back on 7th September (5th and 6th are INSET days) and wish you a successful start to the year. I will officially see you again in May (though will, no doubt, be in school before that!) **Have a lovely summer holidays!**

Mrs McLaughlin

Head Teacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2015/16

OFFICE NEWS

Term	Start	End
Autumn 2016	Mon 5 Sep 2016	Fri 21 Oct 2016
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 24 Oct 2016	Fri 28 Oct 2016
	Mon 31 Oct 2016	Wed 21 Dec 2016
Spring 2017	Tue 3 Jan 2017	Fri 10 Feb 2017
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 13 Feb 2017	Fri 17 Feb 2017
	Mon 20 Feb 2017	Fri 31 Mar 2017
Summer 2017	Tue 18 April 2017	Fri 26 May 2017
	(plus May Day Bank Holiday on 1 May)	
<i>Half term</i>	Mon 29 May 2017	Fri 2 Jun 2017
	Mon 5 Jun 2017	Fri 21 Jul 2017

INSET DAYS 2016-17

- 5th September 2016
- 6th September 2016
- 21st October 2016
- 3rd January 2017
- 21st July 2017

School Meals/KS2—Autumn Term 2016

There has been a slight increase to the cost of pupil meals, from September the cost of meals will be £2.20 per day/ £11.00 per week. The cost for the autumn term will be £70.40 up until October half term or £154.00 up until the end of term. Please remember that if your child is currently in Year 2, then you will have to pay for school meals as they move into Year 3. All meals must be paid for in advance at the start of each week/term. Surrey County Council has a zero tolerance of debt and school meals will not be provided without upfront payment. If your child is absent from school, a credit is carried forward. All payments must be paid to the office in an envelope enclosing the correct money with your child's name and class clearly written on the front. Payments can either be sent in via your child or posted in the letterbox at the front of the building. Cheques need to be payable to Surrey County Council. Alternatively, payments can be made via SCO Pay. We do offer a flexible meal arrangement where your child does not have to have a school meal every day. However, the Office must be informed at the start of term which days your child would like a school meal on and this preference can only be changed half termly. Similarly, if your child wants to change from school meals to packed lunches then once again this can only be changed half termly.

USEFUL CONTACT DETAILS

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Breakfast & After School Club	07518 697751
Friends of Powell	fopcs@pcps.uk
Parent Council	01306 883373
Surrey County Council	0300 123 1620
<i>Hotline to report concerns about a child</i>	
Child Line	0800 1111
Family Line	0808 800 5678



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